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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
June 13, AUSTIN FRANK, British steamer, 835, George Brooker, Bangkok 5th June, Rice.  
—THE BOKING CO., Ltd.  
June 14, LENOX, British steamer, 1,327, John Thearle, Liverpool 28th April, and Singapore 7th June, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
June 14, TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,473, A. Vardin, Nagasaki 24th June, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
June 14, THY, German steamer, 864, E.A. Jacobsen, Newchwang 7th June, House.—SIEMSEN & Co.  
June 14, NESTOR, British steamer, 1,360, Thompson, Kobe 8th June, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
June 14, SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,870, A.D. Jager, Bremen 3rd May, and Singapore 9th June, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.  
June 14, E. J. SPENCE, British bark, 519, J. H. Gill, Newchwang 27th June, Beans.—G.H. SALVES & Co.  
June 14, PICCOLA, German steamer, 575, Th. Nissen, Antwerp 1st April, General.—MELCHERS & Co.  
June 14, PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,337, Hoadley, from Java, Sugar.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
June 14, MINGPO, British steamer, 782, Schulz, Whampoa 14th June, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
14th June.  
Haitian, British str., for Swatow.  
Vinyas, Spanish str., from Manila.  
Lenox, British str., for Shanghai.  
Piccola, German str., for Vladivostok.

**DEPARTURES.**  
June 14, HECTOR, British str., for Singapore.  
June 14, DRACHENFELS, German str., for Saigon.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Lenox, str., from Liverpool, &c.—150 Chinese, from Singapore.  
Per Austin Franks, str., from Bangkok.—4 Chinese.  
Per Nestor, str., from Kobe.—Capt. Martin for Singapore.  
Per Sachsen, str., from Bremen, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Rappert, Messrs. Carl Brockschneider, Adolf Scherff, Oskar Durr, and Rudolf Wolf, and 223 Chinese.  
**REPORTS.**  
The British steamer *Tai-yuan*, from Nagasaki 9th June, reports bad weather till Wednesday the 13th, when had heavy squalls of rain and thick till arrival.  
The British steamer *Nestor*, from Kobe 8th June, reports to Lamooche had light variable winds and overcast weather, from Lamooche to port fresh N.E. winds with heavy rain showers.  
The British steamer *Austin Franks*, from Koh-chang 6th June, reports had very unsettled weather the whole of the passage N.W. with barometer falling and a easterly sea making.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SOLID MAHOGANY FULL SIZED ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by HENRIC BROS., Complete with BALLS, CUES, &c., just imported.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 13th June, 1888. [1116]

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAS. H. HEIDT'S CHAMPAGNE, 1886 WHITE SEAL, \$22.00 per case of 12 bottles.  
\$23.00 per case of 6 dozen pints.  
CLARET, CHATEAU VILLOUVER, \$25.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.  
CLARET, CHATEAU VILLOUVER, \$13.00 per case of 6 dozen quarts.  
\$14.00 per case of 12 dozen pints.  
FONTEY CANTER, \$9.50 per case of 12 dozen quarts.  
PALMER MARGAUX, \$7.50 per case of 6 dozen quarts.  
\$8.50 per case of 12 dozen pints.  
LORENT, \$5.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.  
JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY, \$8.00 per case of 12 dozen bottles.  
Also.  
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [121]

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE"—HEIDT'S & Co.—  
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry), Do. "Red Seal" (dry), Do. "Gold Seal" (extra dry), Do. "White Seal" (extra dry).  
CALLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND JAPAN.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [1268]

**AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
SACCON'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, CHAMPAGNE, HOCKS, BURGUNDY, BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT, MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, and TRICYCLES, SOLES, BICYCLES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, PIANOS.  
"SINGER" SEWING MACHINES, GODA WATER MACHINERY, GAS ENGINE, VELOCIPEDS, HORSES, EMPIRE LUBRICATORS, ICE MAKING MACHINES, BICYCLE WHEELS FOR JINRICKSHAS.  
Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [1032]

**FOR SALE.**  
FREDK. GILBERT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts ..... \$23.00 per case of 12 bottles.  
Pints ..... \$25.00 per case of 24 bottles.  
GILBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1888. [1034]

**TEN YEARS IN THE FAR EAST.**  
JUST PUBLISHED.  
DEMY SVO. PP. 103. Cloth, \$2.00.  
EVENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.  
1875 to 1884.  
Arranged Chronologically, with Copious INDEX, by which the date of any event can be found at a glance.  
Forms a complete register of POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL OCCURRENCES, WARRICKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, THUNDER, &c.  
DAILY PRESS Office, Wyndham Street.  
KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.  
W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

## INTIMATIONS.

**A LIFE POLICY FOR \$500.**  
ACCORDING TO THE NEW AND REDUCED RATES OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE for China, a Life Policy for \$500 can be effected at the following quarterly rates of premium—  
Age next birthday.  
20 ..... \$2 16 3  
30 ..... 3 2 1  
35 ..... 3 9 0  
40 ..... 3 17 4  
45 ..... 4 7 6  
Rates for other ages and amounts can be obtained on application to the premium.  
BORNED COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong. [849-5]

**W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED.**  
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000.  
Solid Steel Cash Boxes.  
The Dugout Boxes.  
Key Rings, Letter Clips.  
New School Bags.  
Cheap European Account Books.  
Sitting Books.  
The Bells Walla, very popular.  
Tortois Shell Volumes.  
Great Stationers, William the Conqueror.  
Great Stationers, Cardinal Wolsey.  
Universal Instructor, 3 Vols.  
New French Books.  
Vols. of the Unabridged Dictionary.  
Lester Solos.  
Handful Copying Books.  
New Violin and Guitar Strings.  
Simp. Albums for Photographs.  
Large Quantity of New Children's Books.  
Ladies' French Kid Shoes.  
Children's French Kid Shoes.  
Men's Solid Sole Tennis Shoes.  
Mystic Globe Tobacco.  
WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
HAVE A FULL STOCK OF  
GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, SHIRTS AND COLLARS, NEW CRAYATS, SCARVES AND TIES, UMBRELLAS, BATHING DRAWERS & BATH WEARS, HANDEKERCHES, BOOTS AND SHOES, RAINCOATS, BELT'S BRACES & TENNIS SCARVES, ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OXFORD AND FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS, FOR SUMMER WEAR, NEW TWEED FLANNEL, FOR TENNIS SHIRTS AND COATS.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
HONGKONG, 6th June, 1888. [128]

**DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO.**  
Manufacturers of Cabinet Combination, Chapel and Pella Organs, and Square and Upright.  
Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL COVER for the whole Continent of Europe. This device absolutely closes the Organ, rendering it proof against insects, insects, Dust, &c.

**BRANCH OFFICES.**  
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, LONDON, GERMANY, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN, MELBOURNE, CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO., BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA.  
Send for catalogue.

**HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.**  
Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted in all parts.  
C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, 10, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, W. Established 1794. [1510]

**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**  
SUMS to be lent on FIRST MORTGAGE, \$5,000 to \$10,000.  
For particulars, apply, by letter, to THE CHINA & JAPAN BANK, Ltd., 10, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, W. [1510]

**THE PORESHORE RECLAMATION.**  
PLAN OF VICTORIA showing the projected RECLAMATION may be had at the Daily Press Office, and from the Book-sellers.  
Price, \$1.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1888. [521]

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JULIUS KRAMER to Sign our Firm.  
ARNHOLD, KRAMER & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1888. [1124]

**NOTICE.**  
MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in the Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has Ceded from This Day.  
E. PIRON.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day taken over the Business of HAHN, PIRON & Co., and will carry on the same in future under the Style of  
E. PIRON.  
Dealer in Pianos and Musical Instruments.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. [1114]

**NOTICE.**  
WE Have This Day Assumed the Business of THOMAS MORGAN BOYD, Esq., Son of our Father, as a PARTNER in our Firm. The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS MORGAN BOYD, and Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, in our Firm, Cesse This Day by lapse of time.  
Our Partners now are Mr. THOMAS BOYD, Mr. WILLIAM SELLER, and Mr. THOMAS MORGAN BOYD.  
Amoy, 6th June, 1888. [1105]

**NOTICE.**  
BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any steamer lying in the Harbour or coming alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Underwriter.  
Y. FUKUJARA, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. [1152]

**NOTICE.**  
THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
15, PRATY CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.  
Subscription, \$50 per annum.  
Electricity supplied on sale, or hire.  
Electric Bells fitted and maintained.  
Agents for Electric Lighting.  
Estimates free for all kinds of electrical work.  
HAROLD DOWSON, Agent.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. [1159]

**NOTICE.**  
PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 115.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th June, at 8.30 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 13th June, 1888. [1152]

**NOTICE.**  
THE KOWLOON FERRY.  
STRAIGHT-LEAF.  
"MORNING STAR".  
Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between PEDDER'S WHARF and TUNG TAI WHARF at the following hours:—  
The Company will take effect from the 1st June, 1888.  
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Hongkong, 11th June, 1888.

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DEATH.

In Manila, on the 9th June, 1888, Mr. Jose B. Rojas

y Ubaldo, rich merchant and capitalist. (1188)

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 15TH, 1894.

ALL hope of the recovery of the Emperor of

Germany is destroyed by the melancholy

telegram received yesterday. How soon the

end may come is probably only a question

of days, or weeks at the most; it cannot be

far off. The Emperor was reported in the

papers a little while ago to have expressed a

wish that a prayer for his release should be

submitted for the usual petition in the ser-

vice of the church. It is a prayer which no

one now could refuse to join. After

months of suffering, heretofore borne, the

condition of the august patient is pronounced

irremediable. Speaking at the Royal Aca-

demy banquet in the early part of last

month, the PRINCE OF WALES said:—"I

wish it were possible for me to give on this

occasion greater hopes of the life of one so

near and dear to me, of one of such value,

not only to his own country, but to the world

at large. The recent news which we have

received has been rather more favourable

and God grant, that such news may continue.

At any rate, as long as there is life there is

hope." And hope, up to the present, has

been cherished, though with a recognition of

the slender thread on which it hung. It was

still deemed possible that the Emperor, with

the dread disease with which he has been

afflicted, at the banquet already alluded to the

Prince Minister said:—"Europe is standing

hushed by the bedside of its most powerful

and most admired and valued potentate. We

earnestly follow the course of the sufferings

of that Emperor with such hope as his Royal

Highness expressed, and with a deep sense

of the tragic import of the crisis through

which we are passing." The hope, slender

as it was, is now destroyed. We can no

longer refuse to recognise the fact that Ger-

many will soon be called upon to mourn its

Emperor, the world one of its noblest men.

In the St. James's Dispatch received by

the last mail there is an article headed "A dan-

ger in the Pacific," in which attention is

drawn "to the extraordinary strength of

Russia's naval forces in the Pacific, and to

the relative weakness of the fleet with which

in the event of war, we should have to pro-

tect our immense commerce and numerous

interests on the China Station." Two tables

are given, showing what the writer in our

contemporary supposed to be the relative

strength of the Russian and British squad-

rons in these waters. To be of use such

tables must be accurate. It is not by means

of fictitious figures that we can hope to see

action induced for the placing of our offe-

nsive and defensive forces on a satisfactory

footing. The St. James's credits Russia

with four ironclads on this station, namely,

the Duke of Edinburgh, Dimitri Donskoi,

Vladimir Monomach, and Admiral Nachimoff.

Of these the only one on the station is the

Dimitri Donskoi. The Vladimir Monomach

was sent out about the same time as the

British ship Agamemnon. She only remained

on the station a short time, and was re-

placed as flagship by the Dimitri Donskoi.

The Admiral Nachimoff is said to be des-

tined for the Pacific, but has not yet

made her departure. Where the Duke of

Edinburgh is we do not know, but she

is certainly not out here. Turning to

the British fleet, we find the Imperieuse,

the Audacious, and the Orion set down, but

no mention made of the Wyvern. It is

amusing, too, to note the importance given

to the old converted merchantmen which

figure as cruisers in the Russian table,

and the readiness with which sundry of the

British ships are condemned as useless.

Useless no doubt some of them are, com-

paratively speaking, but not more so than

Russia's lame ducks. The Singapore Free

Press notices the St. James's article with

approval, but says that "as there have been

some few alterations since the table was

framed, not however affecting perceptibly the

comparison, we content ourselves with the

summary." And then the summaries

founded on the misleading tables are given.

Three ironclads more or less do not count for

much in our contemporary's estimation.

The alarmists who are continually raising

the cry of "wolf" when there is no wolf are

really one of the greatest hindrances in the

way of Army and Navy reform. When the

agitator strays away from the bank of solid

fact and his following are soon laid by the

heels and deprived of doing the good

they might do if they were content to deal

with actualities instead of fighting with

creations of their own imagination.

A Lowland has been established at Singa-

pore, where, as would imagine, there can

be but a small field for such a publication.

We have not seen a copy, but from a notice

of it in the Straits Times it would seem that

the Journal is calculated to achieve at least

one good object, possibly the principal one

its founders have had in view. Amongst the

contents of the first number are reports of

two appeals to the Supreme Court from the

decisions of Magistrates. The Straits Times

remarks:—"The full reports of important

cases, and the 'experts' opinions on the

same, may in time lead the Home Govern-

ment to take some steps to provide for the

legal education of cadets, and so prevent, in cases

where there is no special Ordinance, Magis-

trates' opinion often overruling the Common

Law of England." It is not only in Hongkong

that the demand that the bench at the Su-

preme Court shall be filled up by men legally

qualified has been advanced. In India and

at Singapore the evils attendant on the

present system are equally recognized. A law-

yer who pleads before a Magistrate has to

possess certain legal qualifications, but the

Magistrate who dispenses the law is not re-

quired to possess any legal training what-

ever. That erroneous decisions and mis-

carriage of justice should be frequent under

such circumstances cannot excite surprise.

The Agents (Messrs. Stimson and Co.) in-

form us that the German steamer Cassandra

left Singapore on the 13th instant for this port.

The police at Singapore are at present making

rapid steps to put the city in a better state

of Sarawak or British North Borneo, none of which

is correct there.

The Straits Times understands that Messrs.

Rathbone and Hill's concession for a railway in

Sarawak has been taken up by Messrs.

Harvey, Brand &amp; Co., one of the best firms in

London, and by Mr. S. Gifford, of the firm of

Gifford and Wood, Singapore.

The importation of Russian petroleum into

the East seems to be on the increase. The

steamer St. Albans, says the Straits Times,

is a large cargo ship for Singapore a week ago,

the steamer Monarch passed through a few days

ago with a large cargo for Japan, and the Straits

Times arrived from Batavia on the 6th instant

with a cargo of 35,447 cases for Saigon.

By last advice from Java, says the Straits

Times, heavy clouds of earth have just been

experienced in Java, which island figures in

the news of the day as a place of volcanic pro-

motion. At Bandung, the underground com-

motion, alarming as it was, did not do much

damage. But in the interior the havoc wrought

has been great. Several villages have been

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